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This is in response to Applicant's remarks regarding sequence rule compliance in the instant application. An application that contains generic techniques to determine DNA sequence information such as DNA molecule length or nucleotide composition, without disclosing specific sequences, would not have to comply with the sequence rules. The instant application, however, also discloses specific sequences. The facts that no sequences are claimed and any specific sequence mentioned would be used solely for illustrative purposes and not represent a novel sequence disclosure are immaterial. Any sequence that is disclosed must be submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821-825. That is the meaning of the "exclusively" language.

Sequences were found at page(s) 19-27, and/or Figure $\frac{84-87}{97}$